

Eligibility Requirements for MO HealthNet Coverage

Depending on your age, health, and individual needs, you may be eligible for a certain type of MO HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid) coverage.

Non-Disabled Adults

You must be age 19-64 and:

- Live in Missouri and be a United States citizen (or qualified non-citizen)
- Make less than the **annual income limit** for your household size
- Not be eligible for or get disability benefits, MO HealthNet for Families, MO HealthNet for Pregnant Women, or Non-Spend Down MO HealthNet for the Aged Blind & Disabled
- Have healthcare coverage or have applied for healthcare coverage (private insurance or MO HealthNet) for any children in the home

Families

You must be a parent or caretaker of a child under the age of 19 and:

- Live in Missouri and be a United States Citizen (or qualified non-citizen)
- Have (or apply for) a Social Security Number
- Make less than the **annual income limit** for your household size
- Cooperate with Child Support for medical support
- **NOTE:** The child will also be covered.

Seniors

You must be 65 or older and:

- Live in Missouri and be a United States Citizen (or qualified non-citizen)
- Have (or apply for) a Social Security Number
- Make less than the **annual income limit** (85% of the federal poverty level) for your household size (NOTE: You may still be eligible if your monthly income is too high but your medical costs drops your income within the limit)
- Not own resources (including cash and securities) over the **resource limit** for your household size (this does not include your home, one vehicle, household goods, or certain other property)
- Not be a resident of a public, private, or endowed institution (unless it's a public medical institution)

Children & Youth

The child must 18 or under and:

- Live in Missouri
- Have (or apply for) a Social Security Number
- Be a United States citizen or qualified non-citizen (NOTE: Getting healthcare benefits does not subject qualified non-citizens to **public charge consideration**)
- Live in a household that makes less than the **annual income limit** for your household size

People with Disabilities

You must:

- Live in Missouri and be a United States citizen (or qualified non-citizen)
- Have (or apply for) a Social Security Number
- Be permanently and totally disabled, meaning you are unable to be gainfully and substantially employed for one or more years due to physical or mental incapacity
- Have applied for other benefits (ex. social security)
- Make less than the **annual income limit** for your household size (NOTE: You may still be eligible if your monthly income is too high but your medical costs drops your income within the limit)
- Not own resources (including cash and securities) over the **resource limit** for your household size (NOTE: This does not include your home, one vehicle, household goods, or certain other property)
- Not be a resident of a public institution (unless it's a public medical institution)

MO HealthNet for Pregnant Women

You must be a pregnant woman and:

- Live in Missouri and be a United States Citizen (or qualified non-citizen)
- Have (or apply for) a Social Security Number
- Make less than the **annual income limit** for your household size

Show Me Healthy Babies

You must be pregnant with an unborn child (you must apply before you deliver your child) and:

- Live in Missouri
- Make less than the **annual income limit** for your household size (NOTE: Ineligible aliens income guidelines are from 0% up to 300% of the federal poverty level)
- Not have medical insurance or not have insurance that covers full maternity benefits (prenatal, labor and delivery, and postpartum)
- Not have access to employer-sponsored insurance or affordable private insurance that includes maternity benefits
- Not be eligible for help through any other MO HealthNet program

Women Without Health Coverage

You must be a woman between the ages of 18 and 55 and:

- Live in Missouri and be a United States citizen (or qualified non-citizen)
- Have (or apply for) a Social Security Number
- Not have medical insurance or access to employer-sponsored insurance that includes family planning
- Need help with family planning services
- Make less than 201% of the federal poverty level for your household size
- Not be eligible for help through any other MO HealthNet program

Blind & Visually Impaired

You must be 18 or older and:

- Live in Missouri and be a United States Citizen (or qualified non-citizen)
- Have (or apply for) a Social Security Number
- Be legally blind (vision less than 5/200)
- Not have a sighted spouse who can provide support
- Make less than the **annual income limit** for your household size (NOTE: You may still be eligible if your monthly income is too high but your medical costs drops your income within the limit)
- Not own resources (including cash and securities) over the **resource limit** for your household size (this does not include your home, clothes, furniture, household equipment, jewelry, or any other property used to earn a living)
- Not publicly ask for donations
- Not be a resident of a public institution (unless it's a public medical institution)

Women with Breast & Cervical Cancer

You must be a woman under the age of 65 and:

- Live in Missouri and be a United States Citizen (or qualified non-citizen)
- Have (or apply for) a Social Security Number
- Have a need for treatment for breast or cervical cancer (must have a DHSS Show Me Healthy Women screening and diagnosis)
- Not have medical insurance or not have insurance that covers breast or cervical cancer treatment